1   **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2   A system for remote installation of software is utilized to install peripheral software

3   associated with a device driver during the installation of the device driver for a selected

4   peripheral. In particular, a user installs a device driver for the selected peripheral installed

5   from a remote computer. As part of the installation process, the device driver is configured to

6   self-initialize and invoke an initialization entry point. The initialization entry point may be

7   configured to point to a driver initialization description file which is read by the device

8   driver. The initialization description file includes a name of the peripheral software and an

9   installation method for the peripheral software. This information is utilized by the device

10   driver to install the peripheral software according to the listed installation method.